

HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 83, U. S. Army

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SUBJECT: Historical Records and Histories of Organization.

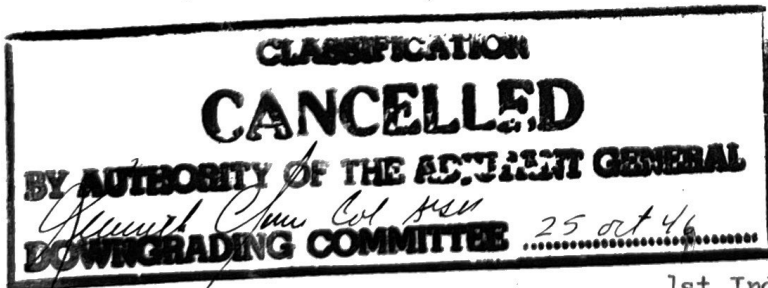
TO: CO, 308th Engineer Battalion, APO 83, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is directed to paragraph 11b, (1), AR 345-105, dated 18 November 1929, which directs that histories of units be forwarded to The Adjutant General after the close of the calendar year.

2. The form prescribed in paragraph 13, above quoted regulations will be followed.

3. These histories will be submitted to this headquarters not later than 31 January 1945.

By command of Major General MACON:



/s/N.P. Cowden
/t/N.P. COWDEN,
Major, AGD,
Asst Adj General.

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 308TH ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION, APO 83, U.S. Army, 30 January 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 83d Infantry Division, APO 83, U. S. Army.

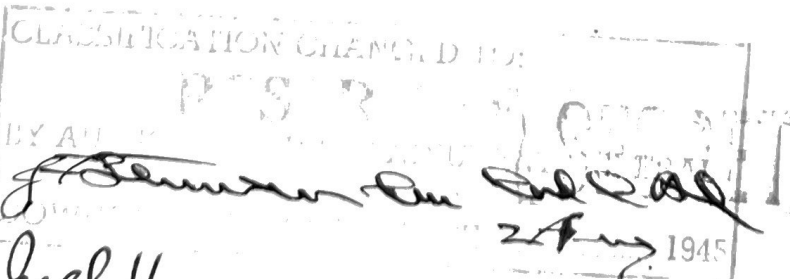
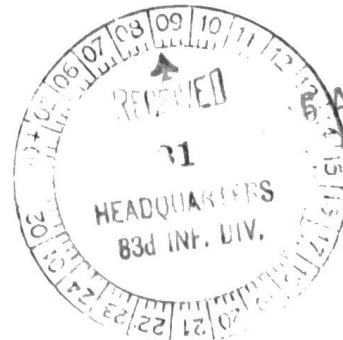
1. Basic communication complied with and History of this organization for period 1 January 1944 to 31 December 1944 inclusive, attached hereto.

For the Commanding Officers:

RICHARD E. FLETCHER,
1st Lt., CE,
Adjutant.

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1 History of 308th Engineer Combat Battalion.



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HISTORY

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History of the 308th Engineer Combat Battalion, 83d Infantry Division, for the period 1 January 1944 to 31 December 1944, inclusive.

1. ORIGINAL UNIT:

- a. Designated - completed.
- b. Date of organization - completed.
- c. Place of organization - completed.
- d. Authority for organization - completed.
- e. Sources from which personnel was obtained - completed.

2. CHANGES IN ORGANIZATION:

Battalion was reorganized under T/O & E 5-15, 13 March 1944, and Changes thereto, per letter, Headquarters, First United States Army, APO 230, 320 (C), 15 November 1944, subject: Reorganization, and letter, Headquarters, 83d Infantry Division, APO 83, U. S. Army, 320 (C), 20 November 1944, subject: Reorganization, copies of which are attached hereto.

3. STRENGTH, COMMISSIONED AND ENLISTED

	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Gain</u>	<u>Loss</u>
Officers:			
1 January 1944	28		
31 January 1944	28	1	1
28 February 1944	29	1	0
31 March 1944	29	1	1
30 April 1944	29	0	0
31 May 1944	29	0	0
30 June 1944	28	1	2
31 July 1944	27	5	6
31 August 1944	26	0	1
30 September 1944	27	1	0
31 October 1944	28	1	0
30 November 1944	29	1	0
31 December 1944	28	1	2
Warrant Officers:			
1 January 1944	3	0	0
31 January 1944	3	0	0
28 February 1944	3	0	0
31 March 1944	3	0	0
30 April 1944	3	0	0
31 May 1944	3	0	0
30 June 1944	3	0	0
31 July 1944	3	0	0
31 August 1944	3	0	0
30 September 1944	3	0	0
31 October 1944	3	0	0
30 November 1944	3	0	0
31 December 1944	3	0	0

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Enlisted Men:

January 1944

31 January 1944

28 February 1944

31 March 1944

30 April 1944

31 May 1944

30 June 1944

31 July 1944

31 August 1944

30 September 1944

31 October 1944

30 November 1944

31 December 1944

StrengthGainLoss

512

567

0

6

666

102

3

633

0

33

632

10

11

626

0

6

632

10

4

593

21

60

580

14

27

590

21

11

589

4

5

600

20

9

579

21

42

4. STATION:

The 308th Engineer Combat Battalion was stationed at Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky until 25 March 1944, was temporary at Camp Shanks, New York, New York, until 5 April 1944, when the battalion proceeded to an overseas station.

Stations occupied by the battalion in the European Theater of Operations have been: Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company and the Medical Detachment, stationed at Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England, Map Coordinates: V(k) 097596, Map reference: Ordnance Survey of England, and Wales, Scale 1/63360, Sheet 52, Stoke-on-Trent, Popular Edition, War Revision 1940, from 20 April 1944 to 17 June 1944.

Company A was stationed Merrington Green, Shropshire County, England, Map Coordinates: V(k) 922421; Map reference: Ordnance Survey of England and Wales; Scale 1/63360, Sheet 60, Shrewsbury-Welshpool, Popular Edition, War Revision 1944, from 18 April 1944 to 2 May 1944 and at Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England, from 2 May 1944 to 15 June 1944.

Company C was stationed at Keele Hall, Staffordshire County, England, Map reference: Ordnance Survey of England and Wales, Scale 1/63360, Sheet 52, Stoke-on-Trent, Popular Edition, War Revision 1940, from 20 April 1944 to 30 April 1944 and at Styche Hall, Shropshire County, England, Map reference: Ordnance Survey of England and Wales, Scale 1/63360, Sheet 52, Stoke-on-Trent, Popular Edition, War Revision 1940, from 1 May 1944 to 17 June 1944.

5. MARCHES:

a. Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky to Camp Shanks, New York, New York.

- (1) Purpose: To move the battalion to a Port of Embarkation Station for preparation for movement to an overseas station.
- (2) Length of Daily March: Approximately 150 miles the first day - 300 miles the second and third days -, and fifty miles the fourth day.
- (3) Points between which marched: Departed from Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, 25 March 1944 and proceeded to Camp Shanks, New York, New York, arriving, 28 March 1944.
- (4) Condition of Roads and Weather: Traveled by rail. Weather was clear and cool, with occasional snow.

- (5) Remarks The battalion was divided into two (2) detachments, Number 1, under command of Lt. Col. ROY T. DODGE, 012468, was composed of Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, and one (1) Platoon of Company A, and eight (8) enlisted men of the Medical Detachment. Captain AUGUST F. CLOSE, DC, 0318961, was Train Surgeon. Number 2, under command of Major M. B. ROBBINS, 0326621, was composed of Company A, less one (1) platoon, Company B, Company C and 7 enlisted men of the Medical Detachment. Captain THEODORE W. COONEY, MC, 0418504, was Train Surgeon. Trip was completed without any accidents.

b. Camp Shanks, New York, New York to Shropshire County, England.

- (1) Purpose: To move the Battalion from a Port of Embarkation Station to an overseas station in the European Theater of Operations.
- (2) Length of Daily March: From Camp Shanks, New York, New York, to the New York Port of Embarkation, approximately forty-five (45) miles. (a) Company A and Company B was at sea for twelve (12) days, arriving and debarking on the thirteenth (13th) day, at the Port of Liverpool, England. Distance traveled from Liverpool to assigned station at Merrington Green, Shropshire County, England, approximately sixty (60) miles. (b) Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, and Medical Detachment was at sea for thirteen (13) days, laying at anchor for one (1) day, debarking on the fifteenth (15th) day. Distance traveled from Liverpool to assigned station at Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England, approximately sixty (60) miles. (c) Company C was at sea for thirteen (13) days, laying at anchor for one (1) day, debarking on the fifteenth (15th) day. Distance traveled from Liverpool to assigned station at Keele Hall, Staffordshire County, England, approximately seventy-five (75) miles.
- (3) Points between which marched: Departed from Camp Shanks, New York, New York, 5 April 1944, and proceeded by foot, rail and ferry to the New York Port of Embarkation, New York. Departed from the New York Port of Embarkation, on the morning, 6 April 1944 and proceeded overseas, by troop transport, to the Port of Liverpool, England. (a) Company A and Company B, debarking on the night of, 18 April 1944 and proceeded by rail and truck to Merrington-Green, Shropshire County, England, arriving the morning, 19 April 1944. (b) Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company and Medical Detachment, arriving on 18 April 1944 and debarking on morning, 20 April 1944, and proceeded by rail and truck to Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England, arriving same date. (c) Company C, arriving on 18 April 1944 and debarking on morning, 20 April 1944, and proceeded by rail and truck to Keele Hall, Staffordshire County, England, arriving same date.
- (4) Condition of Roads and Weather: Roads and rails were in good condition. Sea was very calm, with the exception of a few days of rough sea. Weather was fair and warm with occasional showers and cool spells.

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- (5) Remarks: There were no deaths, serious accidents, very low number of cases of seasickness and disease. Morale of men was excellent.

c. At Merington-Green, Shropshire County, England to Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England.

- (1) Purpose: To move Company A from their station at Merington-Green, Shropshire County, England to new station at Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England, so that all units of the battalion would be closer together, enabling Administrative and Training details to be more closely coordinated and supervised.
- (2) Length of Daily March: Distance Marched, 19 miles.
- (3) Points between which marched: Departed from Merington-Green, Shropshire County, England, 1 May 1944 and proceeded by motor transportation to Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England, arriving same date.
- (4) Condition of Roads and Weather: Roads were earth and hard surfaced, narrow and winding with sharp curves, and in poor condition. Weather was fair and clear.
- (5) Remarks: No accidents occurred during the movement.

d. Keele Hall, Staffordshire County, England to Styche Hall, Shropshire County, England.

- (1) Purpose: To move Company C from their station at Keele Hall, Staffordshire County, England to new station at Styche Hall, Shropshire County, England, so that all units of the battalion would be closer together, enabling Administrative and Training details to be more closely coordinated and supervised.
- (2) Length of Daily March: Distance marched, twenty-two (22) miles.
- (3) Points between which marched: Departed from Keele Hall, Staffordshire County, England, 1 May 1944 and proceeded by motor transportation to Styche Hall, Shropshire County, England, arriving same date.
- (4) Condition of Roads and Weather: Roads were gravel and hard surfaced, narrow and winding with sharp curves, and in poor condition. Weather was fair and cold.
- (5) Remarks: No accidents occurred during movement.

c. Merington-Green, Shropshire County, England to Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England.

- (1) Purpose: To move Company B from their station at Merington-Green, Shropshire County, England to new station at Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England, so that all units of the Battalion would be closer together, enabling Administrative and Training details to be more closely coordinated and supervised.
- (2) Length of Daily March: Distance marched 19 miles.
- (3) Points between which marched: Departed from Merington-Green, Shropshire County, England, 2 May 1944 and proceeded by motor transportation to Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England, arriving same date.

- (4) Condition of Roads and Weather: Roads were earth and hard surfaced, narrow and winding with sharp curves and in poor condition. Weather was fair and cool.
- (5) Remarks: No accidents occurred during movement.

f. Shavington Hall, Shropshire County to Chester, Cheshire County, England and return.

- (1) Purpose: To move Company B to bridge site to receive training in construction of Bailey Bridge.
- (2) Length of Daily March: Distance traveled, 25 miles.
- (3) Points between which marched: Departed from Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England, 22 May 1944 and proceeded by motor convoy to Bridge Site at Chester, Cheshire County, England, returning to station 24 May 1944.
- (4) Condition of Roads and Weather: Roads were hard surfaced, generally were narrow, winding and in poor condition except outside of Chester, road was wide, straight and in good condition. Weather was fair and cold.
- (5) Remarks: Bailey Bridge was built both on land and floating, during daylight hours and darkness. No accidents among men or vehicles.

g. Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England to Chester, Cheshire County, England.

- (1) Purpose: To move Company A from the present station to bridge site to receive training in construction of Bailey Bridge.
- (2) Length of Daily March: Distance traveled, 25 miles.
- (3) Points between which marched: Departed from Shavington Hall, 24 May 1944 and proceeded by motor convoy to Bridge Site at Chester and returning to station, 28 May 1944.
- (4) Condition of Roads and Weather: Roads were hard surfaced, generally narrow, winding and in poor condition, except outside of Chester, road was wide, straight and in good condition. Weather was fair and cold.
- (5) Remarks: The Bailey Bridge was built both on land and floating, during daylight hours and darkness. No accidents occurred among men or vehicles.

h. Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England to Chester, Cheshire, County, England.

- (1) Purpose: To move Company C to Bridge Site to receive training in construction of Bailey Bridge.
- (2) Length of Daily March: Distance traveled, 25 miles.
- (3) Points between which marched: Departed from Shavington Hall, 28 May 1944, and proceeded by motor convoy to Bridge Site, at Chester and returning to station, 1 June 1944.
- (4) Condition of Roads and Weather: Roads were hard surfaced, generally narrow, winding and in poor condition, except outside of Chester, road was wide, straight and in good condition. Weather was fair and cold.
- (5) Remarks: Bailey Bridge was built both on land and floating, during daylight hours and darkness. No accidents occurred among men or vehicles.

i. Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England to Marshalling Area, East of Winchester, England.

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- (1) Purpose: To move the Battalion to Marshalling Area, prior to Cross Channel Movement to France.
 - (2) Length of Daily March: Distance marched, approximately eighty (80) miles.
 - (3) Points between which marched: Departed from Shavington Hall, Shropshire County, England and proceeded to Marshalling Area, East of Winchester, England.
 - (4) Condition of Roads and Weather: Roads were hard surfaced, narrow, hilly and winding with sharp curves, and generally in need of repair. Weather was clear and cold.
 - (5) Remarks: The Battalion was divided into two (2) echelons for the movement. First Echelon consisting of Company B, under the command of Captain ALAN B. GILLIS, departed on the 15 June 1944, arriving at C-11, East of Winchester, England, same date. Second Echelon consisting of Headquarters, Headquarters and Service Company, Company A, Company C and Medical Detachment, departed 17 June 1944, arriving at C-14, East of Winchester, England, same date. Two (2) vehicle accidents occurred during trip. No personnel hurt.

j. Marshalling Area, East of Winchester, England to South Hampton, England.

- (1) Purpose: To move the Battalion from a Marshalling Area across the channel into a combat area.
- (2) Length of daily march:
 - (a) First Detachment: First day travelled approximately twelve (12) miles, second day crossed channel to coast of France and lay at anchor until morning of the seventh day when debarking was initiated and completed on the ninth day.
 - (b) Second Detachment: First day travelled approximately ten (10) miles and boarded ship. Second day crossed channel to coast of France and lay at anchor until morning of the seventh day when debarking was initiated and completed same day.
 - (c) Third Detachment: First day travelled approximately ten (10) miles and went aboard the ship. Second day crossed channel to coast of France and lay at anchor until morning of the eighth day when debarking was initiated and completed same day.
 - (d) Fourth Detachment: First day travelled approximately ten (10) miles and went aboard the LST. Second day crossed channel to coast of France and lay at anchor until the morning of the third day when debarking was initiated and completed same day.
- (3) Points between which marched:
 - (a) First Detachment: Departed from the Marshalling Area, East of Winchester, England, 19 June 1944, proceeding to the Docks at South Hampton, England, arriving 18 June 1944 and boarding ship same day. Crossed the Channel to the coast of France, 19 June 1944 and lay at anchor until morning of the 23rd of June 1944 when debarking was initiated and completed on 25 June 1944, landing at "OMAHA" Dog White Beachhead, France.

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- (b) Second Detachment: Departed from the Marshalling Area, East of Winchester, England, 18 June 1944 and proceeded to the Docks at South Hampton, England, arriving and boarding ship same day, crossed Channel to coast of France, 19 June 1944 and lay at anchor until morning, 24 June 1944, when debarking was initiated and completed same date, landing at "OMAHA" Dog White Beachhead, France.
 - (c) Third Detachment: Departed from the Marshalling Area, East of Winchester, England, 18 June 1944 and proceeded to Dock at South Hampton, England, arriving and boarding ship same date, crossed Channel to coast of France, 19 June 1944, laying at anchor until morning of 24 June 1944 when debarking was initiated and completed, landing at "OMAHA" Dog White Beachhead, France.
 - (d) Fourth Detachment: Departed from the Marshalling Area, East of Winchester, England, 22 June 1944 and proceeded to Docks at South Hampton, England, arriving and boarding LST same day. Crossed Channel to coast of France, 23 June 1944, commenced and completed landing at "OMAHA" Dog White Beachhead, France.
- (4) Condition of roads and weather: Roads were hard surfaced, narrow, winding and generally in need of repair. Weather was cold and occasional rains, winds and rough sea during Channel crossing.
 - (5) Remarks: The Battalion was divided into four (4) Detachments for Cross Channel Movements. First Detachment consisting of Company B, under command of Captain ALAN B. GILLIS; Second Detachment consisting of Headquarters and Service Company and Company A, under command of Captain FRANK M. PEACE; Third Detachment consisting of Company C and Medical Detachment under command of Captain LEWIS F. HEDGPETH; Fourth Detachment consisting of Headquarters under command of Lt. Col. ROY T. DODGE. Landing operations were delayed due to bad weather and rough seas. Troops were anxious to get ashore. Very little seasickness and upon landing physical condition of troops was excellent.

6. CAMPAIGNS:

- a.
 - (1) Name of: NORMANDY CAMPAIGN (No 1).
 - (2) Duration: 6 June 1944 to 24 July 1944.
 - (3) Purpose: To destroy the enemy and liberate the Normandy Section of France.
 - (4) Authority orderings: General Orders Number 49, War Department, 1944, as amended by General Orders Number 80, War Department, 5 October 1944 and Letter, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, APO 887, U. S. Army, AG 200.6, OpGA, 16 November 1944, Subject: Battle Participation Awards - Normandy Campaign (No 1).
- b.
 - (1) Name of: NORTHERN FRANCE CAMPAIGN (No 1).
 - (2) Duration: 25 July 1944 to 14 September 1944.
 - (3) Purpose: To destroy the enemy and liberate that portion of France.
 - (4) Authority orderings: General Orders Number 80, War Department, dated 5 October 1944, and Letter, Headquarters, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, APO 887, U.S. Army, AG 200.6, OpGA, 1 December 1944, Subject: Battle Participation Awards - Northern France Campaign (No 1).

- c. (1) Name: GERMANY CAMPAIGN (No 1).
(2) Duration: 15 September 1944 - Date of termination not yet announced.
(3) Purpose: To destroy the enemy and to force them to an unconditional surrender.
(4) Authority ordering: General Orders Number 80, War Department, dated 5 October 1944, and Letter, Headquarters European Theater of Operations, United States Army, APO 887, U. S. Army, AG 200.6, OpGA, 24 December 1944, Subject: Battle Participation Awards - Germany Campaign (No 1).

7. BATTLES:

This unit has not been officially notified as to designation of battles participated in.

8. COMMANDING OFFICERS IN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENTS:

- (a) BATTALION COMMANDER - (1) Engagements: NORMANDY (No 1)
NORTHERN FRANCE (No 1)
GERMANY (No 1)
(2) Name: Lieutenant Colonel ROY T. DODGE,
021468, Corps of Engineers.
- (b) COMPANY COMMANDERS - (1)
- (1) Headquarters and Service Company:
(a) Engagements: NORMANDY (No 1)
NORTHERN FRANCE (No 1)
GERMANY (No 1)
(b) Name: Captain FRANK M. PEACE, 01101613, Corps of Engineers.
- (2) Company A:
(a) Engagements: NORMANDY (No 1)
NORTHERN FRANCE (No 1)
GERMANY (No 1)
(b) Name: Captain ANDREW W. BRAND, 01101345, Corps of Engineers.
- (3) Company B:
(a) Engagements: NORMANDY (No 1)
NORTHERN FRANCE (No 1)
GERMANY (No 1)
(b) Names: Captain ALAN B. GILLIS, 0455126, Corps of Engineers,
evacuated at 1300, 15 December 1944 (Germany Campaign (No 1),
First Lieutenant WILLIAM D. FALCK, 025893, Corps of Engineers,
assumed command.
- (4) Company C:
(a) Engagements: NORMANDY (No 1)
NORTHERN FRANCE (No 1)
GERMANY (No 1)
(b) Names: Captain LEWIS F. HEDGPETH, 0405532, Corps of Engineers,
evacuated at 1210, 4 July 1944 (Normandy Campaign (No 1),
Captain JOSEPH A. SWIDER, 01101685, Corps of Engineers,
assumed command.

9. LOSSES IN ACTION:

a. (1) Engagement: NORMANDY CAMPAIGN (No 1).

(2) Names:

(a) Killed:

ROBERT E. JAMME, 2nd Lt, 01114977 - KIA
Gustave A. Feldhause, Pvt, 32921279 - KIA
Warren A. Schutt, Pvt, 32946617 - KIA
Jonas Lieberman, Pvt, 42049796 - KIA
Robert J. Hayes, Pvt, 13126687 - DOW
Samuel R. Shears, Pfc, 33645855 - DOW
Joseph J. Palavido, Tec 4, 35201483 - KIA
Russell E. Bliss, Pfc, 33306135 - KIA
Gerald L. Mackall, Tec 5, 35605062 - KIA
Louis J. Maira, Jr., Pvt, 42023445 - KIA
Clayton C. Rehrig, Sgt, 33368472 - KIA

(b) Wounded:

CHARLES L. PRICE, JR., 2d Lt, 0423070 - LWA
Carl J. Hock, Pvt, 32692432 - SWA
Richard G. Johnson, Sgt, 33297286 - LWA
Melvin L. Sharp, Pfc, 39467760 - LWA
Robert L. Unkrich, Pvt, 19159970 - LWA
Lloyd C. Ramsey, Pvt, 33043735 - SIA
Walter W. Wolbert, Tec 5, 33297266 - LWA
Howard S. Steel, Jr., Pfc, 33338233 - LIA
Samuel G. Andrews, Pfc, 32956339 - SWA
Russell J. Murphy, Pvt, 33241955 - SWA
Michael (NMI) Kerick, Tec 4, 33368368 - SWA
Harold W. Scott, Pvt, 39338699 - SWA
George (NMI) Flaris, Pvt, 35358942 - SWA
Harold F. Flanders, Pfc, 31221990 - SWA
Marlin W. Breninghouse, Pvt, 33703314 - SWA
John N. Martens, Tec 5, 32999770 - SWA
Latta C. Norton, Tec 5, 34455265 - SWA
Junior A. Tyler, Pfc, 35433486 - LWA
Andrews R. Medina, Pvt, 39862466 - LWA
FRANK S. COUTURE, 1st Lt., 01101394 - SWA
William J. Parker, Pvt, 13105805 - LWA
George A. Dahmer, Pvt, 36765702 - SWA
John W. DeStefano, Pvt, 42016391 - LWA
James G. Kinsley, Pvt, 33339069 - SWA
John B. Pizzini, Jr., Cpl, 35399926 - LWA
Walter C. Saunders, Cpl, 33798021 - LWA

(3) Missing: None.

(4) Taken prisoner: None.

b. (1) Engagement: NORTHERN FRANCE CAMPAIGN (No 1).

(2) Names:

(a) Killed:

John M. Ahnen, Cpl, 31274157 - KIA

(b) Wounded:

Donald (NMI) Klemyk, Cpl, 31197774 - SWA

Ernest R. Morey, Pfc, 31265006 - SWA

Louis M. Sumen, Pvt, 35516552 - SWA

Edward J. Laucella, Pvt, 42009445 - LWA

Clinton E. Brooks, Cpl, 33337612 - SWA

Edwin A. Salley, Tec 5, 34389277 - SWA

Asa A. Randall, Pvt, 31199730 - LWA

Hubert E. Stephens, Pvt, 35666288 - SWA

Robert W. Fieler, Sgt, 35664907 - LIA

Macy E. Atkins, Pvt, 13052468 - LWA

Glen O. Sutherland, Tec 4, 36108463 - LWA

Bruce (NMI) Tanner, Pfc, 34394011

Anthony (NMI) DeGregorio, Pvt, 35590856 - LWA

(3) Missing: None.

(4) Taken prisoner: None.

c. (1) Engagement: GERMANY CAMPAIGN (No 1).

(2) Names:

(a) Killed:

Benjamin F. Sims, Pvt, 35422331 - KIA

Willard K. Shock, Pvt, 33379894 - KIA

William C. Haggard, Cpl, 15046465 - KIA

Charles W. Collins, Pfc, 31221579 - DOW

Francis P. Everhart, Pvt, 33442189 - KIA

Harold E. Black, Pvt, 35900122, - DOW

Alvin (NMI) Nelson, Pvt, 35770690 - DOW

James A. Larkin, Tec 5, 13126932 - KIA

Glen C. Allen, Pfc, 18007042 - KIA

Walter (NMI) Dabrawolsky, Tec 5, 33339135 - KIA

Emilio J. Carlini, Sgt, 33307250 - KIA

Charles R. Horstman, Pvt, 13127135 - KIA

Michael F. Kocak, Pfc, 33307373 - DOW

Robert E. Dugan, Pvt, 11128371 - DOW

(b) Wounded:

James A. Noble, Cpl, 37486173 - SWA

Raymond A. Fisher, Pvt, 31097837 - SWA

James E. Raines, Tec 5, 34389159 - LWA

ALAN B. GILLIS, Captain, 0455126 - LWA

ALFRED J. SILVERIO, 2d Lt, 0887558 - LWA

Robert C. Bean, Pfc, 31177291 - LWA

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Rich. A. Senger, Pfc, 33297615 - SW.
James F. Bratcher, Pvt, 18006929 - LIA
John (NMI) Heard, Sgt, 34446308 - LWA
Lester B. Mosley, Tec 5, 34371147 - LWA
Henry L. Abernathy, Tec 4, 35740410 - LWA
Andrew J. Repko, Tec 5, 15376963 - LIA
Melvin E. Risley, Pfc, 39456604 - LWA
Aldo (NMI) Cavalli, Pvt, 32182082 - SWA
Reuben L. Matthew, Pvt, 34433696 - LWA
Lewis W. Edwards, Pfc, 33215379 - SWA

(3) Missing: None.

(4) Taken prisoner: None.

10. FORMER AND PRESENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN ACTION

a. (1) Engagement: NORMANDY CAMPAIGN (No 1).

(2) Names:

- (a) JOHN A. PISARCIK, 1st Lt, 01111310
- (b) ROBERT E. JAMME, 2nd Lt, 01114977
- (c) Louis E. Wegner, 1st/Sgt, 6858416
- (d) Peter (NMI) Homa, S/Sgt, 33105992
- (e) Clayton C. Rehrig, Sgt, 33368472
- (f) Emil (NMI) DiUbaldo, Sgt, 33377845
- (g) Raymond B. Cardwell, Pfc, 39919580
- (h) Melvin L. Sharp, Pvt, 39467760

(3) Act: Gallantry in Action, NORMANDY, FRANCE, in connection with military operations against the enemy.

(4) Reward: Silver Star Medal.

b. (1) Engagement: NORMANDY CAMPAIGN (No 1).

(2) Names:

- (a) MORRISON B. ROBBINS, Major, 0326621
- (b) ALPHIER J. SILVERIO, 2nd Lt, 0887558
- (c) Theodore D. Taylor, S/Sgt, 33307160
- (d) Roy C. Hawse, Sgt, 12104566
- (e) Emilio J. Carlini, Sgt, 33307250
- (f) Kermit (NMI) Ramsey, Sgt, 34376246
- (g) John Kmenta, Tec 5, 39614022
- (h) Harold L. Wright, Pfc, 33650097

(3) Act: Heroic Achievement in NORMANDY, FRANCE in connection with military operations against the enemy.

(4) Reward: Bronze Star Medal.

c. (1) Engagement: NORMANDY CAMPAIGN (No 1)

(2) Names:

- (a) JOHN A. PISARCIK, 1st Lt, 01111310

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- (b) ROBERT B. CLARY, 1st Lt, 01101380
 - (c) RICHARD H. MEYER, 1st Lt, 025872
 - (d) ROBERT E. MIZE, 1st Lt, 01116243
 - (e) WILLIAM D. FALCK, 1st Lt, 025893
 - (f) Edward (NMI) Locke, S/Sgt, 31176476
 - (g) Raymond L. Gahlinger, S/Sgt, 35497788
 - (h) Joseph (NMI) Mintzer, Sgt, 33338421
 - (i) Mayland F. Barton, Pfc, 31154261
 - (j) Sam (NMI) Phillips, Tec 5, 35201512
 - (k) Claude C. Collier, Tec 4, 13144957
 - (l) Edward J. Raiewski, Pvt, 13093458
- (3) Act: Meritorious Service in NORMANDY, FRANCE, in connection with military operations against the enemy.
- (4) Reward: Bronze Star Medal.
- d. (1) Engagement: NORTHERN FRANCE CAMPAIGN (No 1).
- (2) Names:
- (a) WILLIAM D. FALCK, 1st Lt, 025893
 - (b) Melvin E. Faith, Sgt, 33377762
 - (c) Walter O. Menefee, Jr., Pfc, 13020817
- (3) Act: Gallantry in Action, in FRANCE, in connection with military operations against the enemy.
- (4) Reward: Silver Star Medal.
- e. (1) Engagement: NORTHERN FRANCE CAMPAIGN (No 1).
- (2) Names:
- (a) GEORGE W. HANNAMAN, Major, 0352774
 - (b) ALAN B. GILLIS, Captain, 0455126
 - (c) ANDREW W. BRAND, Captain, 01101345
 - (d) JOSEPH A. SWIDER, Captain, 01101685
 - (e) WILLIAM M. CALNAN, 1st Lt, 026120
 - (f) Clemence T. Stemplewski, S/Sgt, 36219363
 - (g) Steven (NMI) Puhak, Sgt, 33354146
 - (h) Earl L. Holmstrom, Sgt, 36052937
 - (i) Lawrence W. Colvin, Sgt, 35497694
 - (j) James F. Cook, Cpl, 42030403
 - (k) James A. Larkin, Tec 5, 13126932
 - (l) Leonard (NMI) Davis, Pfc, 32956439
 - (m) George W. Mahar, Pfc, 32943207
 - (n) Kenneth O. Robison, Pfc, 33700045
- (3) Act: Heroic Achievement in FRANCE, in connection with military operations against the enemy.
- (4) Reward: Bronze Star Medal.

f. (1) Engagement: NORTHERN FRANCE CAMPAIGN (No 1).

(2) Names:

- (a) ROY T. DODGE, Lt Col, 021468
- (b) EARL F. MILLS, WOJG, W2118539
- (c) Conrad (NMI) Melas, T/Sgt, 33338719
- (d) Hubert M. Palmer, Tec 4, 33215345
- (e) Joseph F. Noce, Pfc, 31197872

(3) Act: Meritorious Service in FRANCE, in connection with military operations against the enemy.

(4) Reward: Bronze Star Medal.

g. (1) Engagement: GERMANY CAMPAIGN (No 1).

(2) Names:

- (a) William E. Everly, Pfc, 33441988
- (b) Edward (NMI) Locke, S/Sgt, 31176476
- (c) Richard A. Senger, Pfc, 33297615
- (d) Morris Phillips, Jr., Sgt, 35540723
- (e) William L. Johnson, Pfc, 39692942
- (f) Charles E. Krause, Tec 4, 42010132
- (g) Alfred E. Casagrande, Sgt, 39418364

(3) Act: Gallantry in Action in LUXEMBOURG AND GERMANY, in connection with military operations against the enemy.

(4) Reward: Silver Star Medal.

h. (1) Engagement: GERMANY CAMPAIGN (No 1).

(2) Names:

- (a) WILLIAM R. WRIGHT, 1st Lt, 01647009
- (b) Robert L. Holtzinger, Sgt, 33241431
- (c) James A. Noble, Jr., Cpl, 37486173
- (d) Edwin L. Isenberg, Cpl, 35492758
- (e) Carl G. List, Tec 5, 36051009

(3) Act: Heroic Achievement in LUXEMBOURG AND GERMANY, in connection with military operations against the enemy.

(4) Reward: Bronze Star Medal.

i. (1) Engagement: GERMANY CAMPAIGN (No 1).

(2) Names:

- (a) Philip J. Clayton, Tec 4, 37674228

(3) Act: Meritorious Service in GERMANY, in connection with military operations against the enemy.


(4) Reward: Bronze Star Medal.

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11. PHOTOGRAPHS OF PERSONNEL, IMPORTANT SCENES OR EVENTS.

16 Photographs of scenes or events. See note on back of photographs.

For the Commanding Officer:


MORRISON B. ROBBINS,
Major, CE,
Executive Officer.

C O N F I D E N T I A L

HEADQUARTERS
FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 230

320 (C)

15 November 1944

SUBJECT: Reorganization.

TO : (See distribution).

1. Pursuant to authority contained in letter, Hq European Theater of Operations, U.S. Army, AG 322 OpGD, subject: "Reorganization and Redesignation of Units", 6 November 1944, the following units are reorganized effective this date, without change of station, in accordance with T/O and E 5-15, 13 March 1944, and Changes thereto, and with an authorized strength of twenty-nine (29) officers, three (3) warrant officers, and six hundred five (605) enlisted men:

1st Engineer Combat Battalion	103rd Engineer Combat Battalion
2nd Engineer Combat Battalion	308th Engineer Combat Battalion
4th Engineer Combat Battalion	324th Engineer Combat Battalion
12th Engineer Combat Battalion	329th Engineer Combat Battalion
15th Engineer Combat Battalion	

2. a. Personnel rendered surplus by reorganization, will be reported to this headquarters for disposition.

b. Additional personnel, required as a result of reorganization, will be requisitioned in the normal manner.


c. No personnel will be reduced in grade as a result of reorganization. Excess in grade will be absorbed by normal attrition.

3. Requisitions for additional equipment, required as a result of reorganization, will be submitted in quintuplicate, broken down by services, to the CG, Com Z, Eur T of Opns, U.S. Army, through channels. Requisitions will include a tabulation of the equipment rendered excess or unauthorized by this reorganization, with a certificate to the effect that such equipment will be turned in when the additional equipment authorized is made available. There is no indication that this additional equipment will be available in the very near future.

4. Upon reorganization, units remain assigned and/or attached to present commands.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:


RICHARD E. FLETCHER
1st Lt., CE
Adjutant

/s/ R.S. NOURSE
/t/ R.S. NOURSE,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS 83D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 83, U. S. ARMY

320 (C)

20 November 1944

SUBJECT: Reorganization.

TO : CO, 329th Inf; CO, 330th Inf; CO, 331st Inf; CO, 308th Engr Bn; CO, 83d QM Co.

1. Pursuant to the authority contained in letter, Hq First US Army, 320 (C), subject: "Reorganization", 15 November 1944, the following units are reorganized effective this date, without change of station, in accordance with T/O and E and changes thereto, and authorized strength as indicated:

Unit		T/O AND E	Authorized Strength		Enlisted Men
			Officers	Warrant Officer	
329th Infantry Regiment	7-11	(26 Feb 44)	153	5	3049
330th Infantry Regiment	7-11	(26 Feb 44)	153	5	3049
331st Infantry Regiment	7-11	(26 Feb 44)	153	5	3049
308th Engineer Combat Bn	5-15	(13 Mar 44)	29	3	605
83d Quartermaster Company	10-17	(19 Feb 44)	10	0	176

2. a. Personnel rendered surplus by reorganization will be reported to this headquarters for disposition.

b. Additional personnel, required as a result of reorganization will be requisitioned in the normal manner.

c. No personnel will be reduced in grade as a result of reorganization. Excess in grade will be absorbed by normal attrition.

3. a. Requisitions for additional equipment, required as a result of reorganization, will be submitted, broken down by services, to the division supply service concerned. Requisitions will include a tabulation of the equipment rendered excess or unauthorized by this reorganization, with a certificate to the effect that such equipment will be turned in when the additional equipment authorized is made available. There is no indication that this additional equipment will be made available in the very near future.

b. The division supply service concerned will consolidate requisitions and submit to CG, Com Z, Eur T of Opns, U.S. Army, through channels, in quintuplicate, supplying the consolidated tabulation of equipment rendered excess or unauthorized by this reorganization, with a certificate to the effect that such equipment will be turned in when the additional equipment authorized is made available.

c. Supply of additional equipment will be by CG, Com Z, Eur T of Opns, U. S. Army.

4. Upon reorganization, units remain assigned to the 83d Infantry Division.

By command of Major General MACON:

Certified a true Copy:

RICHARD E. FLETCHER
1st Lt., CE
Adjutant

/s/R. G. HARRELL
/t/R. G. HARRELL
Lt Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General

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